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For: METHODS OF PREVENTING
OR TREATING
INFLAMMATORY OR
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS
BY ADMINISTERING $\alpha_v\beta_3$
ANTAGONISTS IN
COMBINATION WITH OTHER
PROPHYLACTIC OR
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 11, 2005, and in accordance with Rule 143 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for responding to the Restriction Requirement, accompanied by a provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

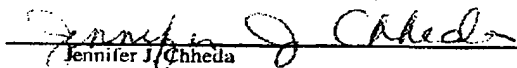
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